

**PATENT APPLICATION**

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CYTOKININ RECEPTOR

**DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.132**

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Sir:

I, TATSUO KAKIMOTO do hereby declare and state:

THAT I am a co-inventor of the subject matter disclosed and claimed in the above-mentioned application;

THAT I am a co-author of *Nature* Vol. 409, 1060-1063 (2001); and

THAT the present invention was invented prior to October 16, 2000, as evidenced by the date that the manuscript published as *Nature* Vol. 409, 1060-1063 was received by the Journal *Nature* for publication.

THAT the attached email dated November 14, 2000, was sent to me (at the email address [kakimoto@bio.sci.osaka-u.ac.jp](mailto:kakimoto@bio.sci.osaka-u.ac.jp)) from Chris Surridge (at the email address [C.Surridge@nature.com](mailto:C.Surridge@nature.com)), the Senior Editor of the journal *Nature*.

THAT the email contains comments of the editor and two referees and does not contain any comments relating to substantive changes to the subject matter of the article.

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THAT the comments from the editor and the two referees show that my co-inventors and I had possession of the claimed invention before November 29, 2000.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of this application or any patent issuing thereon.

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